



Public Safety Interoperable Communications Office

ANNOUNCEMENT (Free Workshop)

Environmental and Historic Preservation Compliance For Public Safety Communications Facilities

September 4, 2012 – 9 AM to 4 PM

As public safety agencies nationwide deploy advanced wireless networks, consideration of environmental and historic preservation requirements early in the planning process can help speed deployment, reduce costs, and facilitate grants compliance.

This one day workshop will provide practical guidance for compliance with policies and procedures of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Arizona State (and Tribal) Historic Preservation Offices in regard to environmental and historic regulations impacting public safety wireless networks. Workshop topics will include:

- Overview of key environmental and historic preservation laws and regulations impacting public safety wireless networks
- The FCC and DHS environmental and historic preservation processes
- Available tools to aid in decision making in regard to placement of public safety wireless networks
- The role of State Historic Preservation and Tribal Historic Preservation Offices in approving communications site construction
- Practical guidance on how to organize to achieve compliance

Speakers will include representative(s) from the FCC, Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDOHS), Arizona State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), Pima County Wireless Integrated Network (PCWIN), and Tribal Historic Preservation Offices.

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Carnegie Center (main floor)

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Who Should Attend: Public Safety professionals involved in site acquisition/development and wireless network planning, Communication Center Managers, Project Managers, & other communications, planning, and compliance representatives from all public safety/service disciplines, including NGO's and tribal entities.

RSVP: By or before August 24th at <http://tinyurl.com/2012-compliance-workshop>.